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PATENT APPLICATION

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent  
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2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract .....[Total Pages: 22]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) .....[ Total Sheets: 17 ] [FIGS. 1-18 ]
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
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  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment (cover sheet & document(s)) to Oxford Instruments Plasma Technology Limited and Universitat  
Gesamthochschule Kassel of Oxfordshire, United Kingdom and Kassel, Germany  
☒ for publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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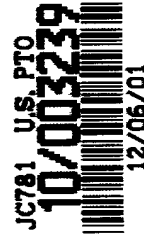
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European Patent Application No. 00311559.9

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It is respectfully requested that the applicant(s) be given the benefit of the foreign filing  
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Respectfully submitted,

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